

**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 09/688,762 First Named Applicant: Yonina C. Eldar  
 Examiner: Kevin M. Burd Art Unit: 2611 Status of Application: After Final

**Tentative Participants:**

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 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Week of February 2 Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102(b) Rej.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Bottomley</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>102(b) Rej.</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Fukawa</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:**

1. Please see attached sheet.

2. Please see attached sheet.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

/Sam Pasternack/

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Sam Pasternack

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

29,576

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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Title: CORRELATION SHAPING MULTI-SIGNATURE RECEIVER

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**APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM CONTINUATION SHEET****Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

1. Regarding claim 1, in the presence of noise or distortion, the apparatus of Bottomley mathematically cannot produce an output uncorrelated on at least a subspace. The noise is common to all correlators and results in the outputs sharing noise information. That is, the outputs are correlated, and not decorrelated as the Examiner claims. Applicants seek clarification of the Examiner's response.
  
2. Regarding claim 14, the set of signals claimed by Applicants are not the set of signature signals as the Examiner states on page 4 of the Office Action. The error minimization cited in Fukawa by the Examiner (column 19, lines 43-67) pertains to minimization of a difference between a decision output and correlator output. (See Figure 20.) Applicants claim decorrelation signals comprising minimization of error between the set of signature signals and the set of decorrelation signals. The decorrelation signals define the claimed invention in that they are used by the apparatus to process the received signals. Applicants seek clarification of the Examiner's response.